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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An IPS (in-plane switching) liquid crystal display, comprising:

- a first substrate;
 - a second substrate opposite to the first substrate;
 - a liquid crystal layer disposed between the two substrates;
 - a plurality of common electrodes and pixel electrodes disposed on the second substrate; and
 - a plurality of spacers disposed on the common electrodes and the pixel electrodes;
- wherein the spacers are ~~electrically conductive~~ made of an ACF (anisotropic conductive film).

Claim 2 (original): The IPS liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the spacers have a rectangular cross-section.

Claims 3-4 (canceled)

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Claim 5 (original): The IPS liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, wherein the spacers have a circular cross-section.

Claims 6-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (original): The IPS liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of counter electrodes disposed between the spacers and the first substrate.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An IPS (in-plane switching) liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate opposite to the first substrate;

a liquid crystal layer disposed between the two substrates;

a plurality of common electrodes and pixel electrodes disposed on the second substrate; and

a plurality of spacers disposed on the common electrodes and the pixel electrodes;

wherein each of the spacers comprises a spacer body and an electrically conductive film around the spacer body, and the conductive film is made of an ACF (anisotropic conductive film).

Claim 10 (original): The IPS liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 9, wherein each of the spacers has a rectangular cross-section.

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Claim 11 (original): The IPS liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 10, wherein the spacer body is made of glass.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (original): The IPS liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 9, wherein each of the spacers has a circular cross-section.

Claim 14 (original): The IPS liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 13, wherein the spacer body is made of glass.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim [[14]] 16 (currently amended): The IPS liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a plurality of counter electrodes disposed between the spacers and the first substrate.

Claim [[15]] (canceled)

Claim [[16]] (canceled)

Claim [[17]] (canceled)